

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph found from page 13, line 24, to page 14, line 7 to recite:

The morphology and the particle size of the KLH-PLGA particles were examined by scanning electron microscopy (SEM) using Leica Cambridge S360. Samples were mounted on stubs, gold coated and scanned at magnifications of x3,000 – 10,000. Particle size assessment by SEM was carried out by dividing the micrographs at the 5,000 or 10,000 magnification into different fields and counting the number of particles greater and less than 3 microns and 5 microns (1 micron = 10^{-6} m = 1 μ m). Particle size determination was also carried out by laser diffractometry using a Malvern Mastersizer S Ver.2.14. The microparticles were suspended in filtered 0.1% Tween 20, sonicated for 5 minutes and analysed with continuous stirring. KLH-PLGA particles prepared as detailed above were found to have a smooth spherical appearance and a D50% of 2.5 μ m by laser light diffraction. By SEM, it could be seen that at least 50% of the particles had a diameter less than 5 microns.